

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE IN ALEXANDRIA, &c.—The Washington Chronicle says, speaking of the opening again of the Friends' Meeting House in this place:—"There are quite a number of citizens who still well remember the first "Quaker Meeting-house"—the old frame building. The present spacious brick sanctuary, was erected about the year 1810, a period when, amongst the primitive Friends, were such men as George Drinker, the librarian, who often talked with Washington; Edward Stabler, Abijah Janney, Jonathan Janney, Mordecai Miller, and a number of others, whose names and holy lives are remembered with pleasure to the present day.

In 1860 the Friends of Virginia and Maryland were organized thus: in Alexandria, 185 members; Prairie Grove, 91; Goose Creek, 344; Fairfax, 192; Hopewell 227. Total for Fairfax quarterly meeting, 1041; and various other quarterly meetings.

Total for the yearly meeting, 4,418, or 1,258 families, or parts of families; number of male adults, 1,348; number of female adults, 1,557; number of male minors, 804; and number of female minors, 737.

In the closing minute of the yearly meeting, last December, we find the following:

"Our meeting this year has been unusually large, and favored with remarkable solemnity. A considerable number have attended from that section of country where the scourge of war has exerted its desolating effects. Although great pecuniary losses have been sustained, and personal danger sometimes encountered, we have been rejoiced to learn that the meetings of Friends have been generally kept up, their lives have been preserved from the hand of violence, and amidst all their trials, they have often had cause to rejoice in the Lord."

GEORGETOWN.—The Clerk of the Corporation of Georgetown reports the cash on hand as per account rendered under date of the 31st December, 1864, \$10,473.78 general fund, and \$4,622.60 various special funds—\$15095.38. The amount received for taxes, lighting the streets, fines, rents, &c., is \$155,352.88, making a total of \$170,448.26. The amount expended is \$151,180.93, leaving a balance on hand of \$19,267.33, of which \$3,972.19 belong to the general fund, and \$15,295.14 to special funds.

FORAGE.—The Washington Star says:—Owing to the ice blockade of the Potomac, the U. S. Government is sending wagons out into the country in all directions to procure hay. A large number of hay boats bound up are frozen up below Alexandria, with no prospect of getting loose in some time.

Frank H. Simpson (formerly employed in this place in the Quarter Master's Department) found guilty in the Washington Criminal Court, of manslaughter, was sentenced, on Saturday last, to two years confinement in the Albany penitentiary.

The case of Fred. C. Tapley, before the Military Court sitting in Washington, has been concluded, and has ended, it is said, in his acquittal from the charges brought against him.

Captains of vessels arrived here yesterday, from below, report that the ice in the river is very thick, and in some places banked up to the height of seven or eight feet.

LECTURES.—It will be seen that a Course of Lectures will be given in this place, commencing on Thursday next, the proceeds to be applied to the benefit of Christ Church. The lecture will be delivered by Dr. Cox of N. Y.; Rev. Mr. Reilly, of Baltimore, and Hon. Mr. Doolittle of Wisconsin.

ARRESTS.—Messrs Harrison Barker and Simeon Denty, doing business in this place, at the upper end of King street, were arrested, by military authority on Saturday last, charged with selling goods to go beyond the lines, and sent to Washington, this morning.

THE OCEAN STEAMER ATLANTIC, in forcing her way up the river, through the ice, on Saturday last, was injured to such an extent as to make her leak slightly. She is now lying at King street dock, where workmen are engaged in repairing the damage.

THE TRAINS on the Washington and Alexandria Railroad leave Alexandria, at 8 a. m.; 3.05 p. m.; 6.30 p. m. Leave Washington at 10 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.; 8.30 p. m.

ROBBERY.—We learn that a man named Malone, a discharged soldier, was beaten and robbed of about \$150, in the upper part of the town, on Saturday night last.

THE WEATHER, though it has moderated since the extreme cold of last Saturday, is still quite severe, there being only signs of thaw in places exposed to the full rays of the sun.

THE ICE HOUSES are now all being filled with very fine thick ice; and, we learn, there will be a large supply stored away.

Gold, in New York, to day, 215.

A COURSE OF LECTURES.

A course of lectures, three in number, will be delivered at

LIBERTY HALL,

during the coming and succeeding two weeks.

The first of the course will be delivered on

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 2,

by the

REV. DR. S. H. COX, of New York.

Subject:—"English Poetry, With Explanations and Recitations."

Second lecture by

REV. J. McKENDRY REILLY, of Baltimore.

Subject:—"Our Age, Country and Bible."

Third lecture by

HON. JAS. K. DOOLITTLE,

Senator in the U. S. Senate from the State of Wisconsin.

Subject to be announced hereafter.

Tickets for a single lecture 50 cents, for the course \$1, to be had at Mr. Bell's book-store, the State Journal Office, Mr. Entwistle's and Mr. French's Book Stores, and at the door.

Proceeds to be applied to the benefit of Christ Church.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. jan 30—tf

WE ARE now offering our stock of **FRENCH MERINOES, CASHMERE, PLAIDS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, &c.**, at a great reduction on this season's prices.

R. L. WOOD,

No. 170, King, below Washington street, jan 13—lm

ADVERTISEMENTS for the **ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE** can be left at the Printing Office, at Stone's Book store, (over which is the office,) or at the office of Edgar Snowden, Sr, corner of King and Royal streets, up stairs jan 20—tf

BEWARE!!
TAKE GOOD NOTICE!

As I am now in New York to buy up all the bargains, I have succeeded thus far that I can sell you the following goods:

Good Calico, at 30 cts. per yard;
Very best Merimack Print, at 25 cts. per yd.
The best Pacific Delaines, at 45 cts. per yd.
Cotton, 3 wide, for 32 cts. per yard
Cotton, 4-4 wide, for 37 cts. per yard.

All Wool Flannels, at cost price, and all goods in proportion.

I am now determined to sell goods without regard of cost. This is no humbug, and I will ask my customers and the public in general to give me a call and convince themselves.

For your own pocket's sake call early and take your choice.

I have marked the goods out in plain figures for everybody to see them, so there is no deception at

HENRY SCHWARZ'S,
ian 28—tf 132, King street.

MARIN'S
Dancing Academy,

NO. 145, KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

SECOND AND LAST QUARTER OF THE SEASON.

The second quarter of this Academy will commence on *Monday, January, 16, 1865.*

Application for tuition can be made at the Academy, on the days and evenings of tuition.

DAYS OF TUITION:

Mondays and Wednesdays—For Ladies, Misses and Masters, from 3 to 5 o'clock, P. M.
For Gentlemen, from 8 to 10 o'clock, P. M.
jan 10—2w

WE call the particular attention of dealers to our stock of **DRY GOODS**, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Dress Goods, Cottons, Irish Linens, Calicoes, Hoop Skirts, Flannels, Blankets, Balmoral Skirts, Table Linens, Towels, Oil Cloths, Lamb's Wool Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Shirt Collars, and all Goods in our line, which we are offering at prices that cannot fail to please.

ROBERT L. WOOD

No. 170, King, below Washington st.
jan 13—lm

FISH WHARF FOR RENT.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the undersigned, and left with him, will be received by the Committee on Public Property until Monday, 23rd instant, at ten o'clock A. M. for renting the public Fish Wharf for the next fishing season, namely: from the first day of March to the first day of June 1865. The rent must be paid immediately on acceptance of the bid, or the property will be relet at the pleasure of the Committee, at the risk and expense of the party in default. **R. JOHNSTON,** Auditor.
jan 9—tf

N. H. STEVENS,
NO. 16, SOUTH ROYAL STREET,
Has just received a lot of **FRESH BUTTER** and **EGGS** direct from the country.
jan 24—3t*

ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.

A special dividend will be made of certain funds received from the United States for water rents among such of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company, as shall, on or before the 15th day of February next take the oath of allegiance prescribed in the President's amnesty proclamation of the 8th of December, 1863. Copies of the oath will be furnished on application to me.

R. JOHNSTON, Treasurer,
Alexandria Water Company.

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FOR RENT.—That valuable **BUSINESS STAND**, No. 7, N. W. corner of King and Union streets. Possession on the 1st of February. Apply at No. 13 King street.
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DR. W. KILMER.

Office No. 114 Prince street, corner of Pitt.
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